

### Maths

This year we will continue to use the **Maths – No Problem! Mastery teaching approach from Singapore**. For more information and parent videos, please visit the maths page of our school website: <http://www.stjohnfisher-wigston.leics.sch.uk/learning/curriculum/maths>

We will be covering these topics:

- Numbers to 1000
- Addition and Subtraction
- Multiplication and Division



Year 4 children should practise their times tables for at least **10 minutes every day** (verbally, written and interactively). Times Tables Rockstars is an online tool that supports the practice of times tables encouraging children to increase their accuracy and speed to achieve various rock levels.

### English Skills

Guided reading – focusing on comprehension and understanding.



Spelling – revisiting common exception words and using prefixes and suffixes.

Grammar including articles, singular, plural, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions and verbs.

Punctuation – including full stops, inverted commas and commas.

Handwriting – correct letter formation and correct joins.

**Recommended book for our 'Through the Ages' Topic:**  
Stig of the Dump



## Pocket Plans for Parents Year 4

Advent 2021

### RE

Come and see Topics – See Separate Parent Letter

- People
- Called
- Gift
- Judaism (Another faith)

### PE

First Half Term

- Fitness
- Multi-skills

Second Half Term

- Games
- Tennis
- Swimming

**French** - This term, Year 4 will be learning:

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| • Hello              | • How old are you?    |
| • How are you?       | • My family           |
| • What is your name? | • My Fantastic Family |



### Science – Living things and their habitats

Children explore a variety of ways to identify, sort, group and classify living things. They learn how animals are split into 'vertebrates' and 'invertebrates' and begin to consider the differences between living things within these classifications. They use and create classification keys to group, identify and name living things from the local habitat and beyond. This unit also introduces children to the idea that environments are subject to human-made and natural changes, and that these changes can have a significant impact on living things.

### Science – Electricity

This unit is the first introduction to studying electricity in Key Stage 2. Children will learn about what electricity is and how it was discovered. They will identify which appliances use electricity in their homes and how to keep themselves safe. Children will construct circuits, start to create pictorial circuits and conduct an investigation into how easily different types of switches can break and reconnect a circuit.

### Computing

- Coding
- Online Safety
- Spreadsheets

In under 2 minutes, discover how to use the Parent Portal which gives you clear insight into your child's learning activities in Computing by [clicking here](#).